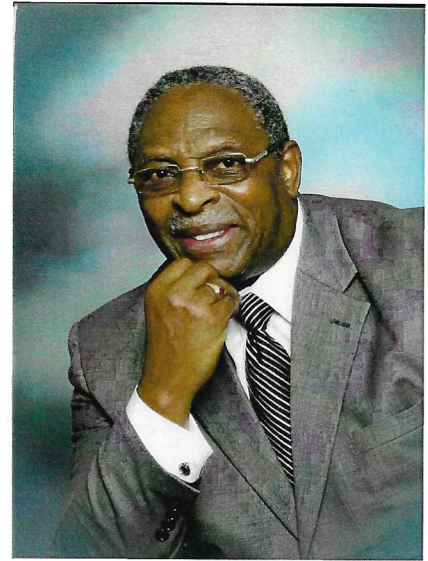




Reverend
George T. Cromwell



Reverend George T. Cromwell, a 1961 graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School, began his ministry at the age of nineteen at the Eastern Star Baptist Church in Tarboro, North Carolina. After graduation, he served four years in the United States Air Force, honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

He attended Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, North Carolina and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology in 1973. Reverend Cromwell did further studies toward a Master's Degree in Special Education at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina. He received certification in that area.

He attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina from 1973-1974. He was a graduate of the School of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1974. He received a Masters of Divinity Degree in 1978 from Shaw University School of Divinity in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Concurrent with his pastorates and ministry, Reverend Cromwell served as an Adjunct Professor at Shaw University School of Divinity and he served the children of North Carolina by teaching in several North Carolina public school systems for twenty-eight years. He retired as a Special Educator; Cross-Cultural Resource/ BED Instructor from the Wayne County School System in 2009. He hailed, teaching school also ministry for him.

A pastor for twenty-four years, he served several churches in North Carolina before becoming the Pastor of the Barnes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Goldsboro, North Carolina from June 2005 to July 2016. Barnes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was his signature pastorate and the manifestation of his love for God, the Christian church, and the children of God in effective teaching and preaching of God's word. The old wooden Church that he started in was demolished and a new facility built in 2009 and expanded to an edifice of note by his 2016 retirement. It was a ministry and facility that was replete with programs and offerings for all.

A prolific writer, he has used the written words to communicate and focus attention on God's ministers as **Flames of Fire** – the title of his 2013 Book. The experiences chronicled in *Flames of Fire* demonstrate the power of the Holy Spirit's anointing in a Christian life and is intended to help pastors, teachers, evangelists, prophets, apostles, and laypersons mature in their Christian walk. *This book rose to the Average Customer Review of 5.0 out of 5 stars and an Amazon Best Sellers Rank of 140 in Books just below the top 100 best sellers.*

His civic and community organizations include the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association and Union; *Moments of Power* Radio Program Founder; General Baptist Foundation; Youth Director, Shiloh Association and the General Baptist State Convention. In 2014 George assumed the position of Chaplain for the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association. He continues to serve in this position with skill and devotion – a true asset to the organization.

Reverend Cromwell has received awards as follows: 2011 Author of Christian Book *Flames of Fire* listed #140 on Amazon Best Seller List; Keesee Fund Scholarships/Grants Awarded for Seminary Study at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; and 1991-92 Teacher of the Year Nominee, East Wake Middle School in Raleigh, N.C.

The proud father of one son and two daughters, Reverend Cromwell has five grandchildren. He lives with his wife, Gail in Garner, North Carolina where he enjoys reading and swimming.